

## IT IS TIME TO MAKE MENTHO-LAXENE SYRUP

Anyone Can Make a Full Pint of Laxative, Curative Cold and Cough Medicine Cheaply at Home.

Everybody is subject to colds and coughs at this season. Be careful. Have on hand a full pint of Mentho-Laxene syrup that checks and aborts colds, relieves coughing and gradually brings permanent relief. The full and best benefits are derived if you begin taking it at the very outset of a cold or cough—because you can check or abort the cold—and save many hours of distress and perhaps ward off pneumonia and other serious results of a neglected cold.

Mentho-Laxene is pure, contains no opiates or narcotics. It is pleasant, penetrating, heating and curative beyond any preparation you can buy ready made. Full directions and guarantee are with every bottle of Mentho-Laxene. It will more than please you or The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, will refund your money.

Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Mentho-Laxene have been sold and not over 50 people have wanted their money back. That tells how good it is.

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Travel at your own convenience on individual round trip tickets, including meals and stateroom berth on steamers in both directions.

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One \$19 Wed. \$34<sup>80</sup> Round Way Sat. Trip

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## FURS

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Freight House Moved.

The freight house at Groton station was moved Thursday 20 feet to the north to make room for another train where it was located before. They have had some trouble with the freight house moved in previous years as after it was disposed in its new place it was found it had been put on property other than that of the railroad and it has to be taken back.

New London's Lighting System.

General Manager Viggo E. Bird of the Connecticut Power Co. announced Thursday morning that barring accident the ornamental lighting system now being installed in State street will be ready for operation Nov. 1. This week a "cable splicer" quit the job and as these men are not easy to get it will be a day or two before a new one can be secured.

Entertained Employment Bureau.

On Monday of this week the Employment Bureau committee of the United Workers was entertained by one of their members, Miss Henry Gallup, at her home at East View. There were eleven members present and plans for the work of the coming winter were discussed. Tea was served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

## COUGHED CONTINUALLY

Day and Night—Man Says Nothing Helped But Vinol.

That statement does not surprise us. We have told the people of Norwich many times during the last ten years that Vinol is the greatest remedy for chronic coughs and colds that we ever sold. Mr. Dunning says: "I took a heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough. It seemed as though I coughed continually day and night, so I could not sleep. I was all run-down and so weak I could hardly keep about. I tried different cough medicines but seemed to get worse instead of better. I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Vinol. Before it was half gone I was better and its continued use cured my cough, built me up and I am feeling fine." Benj. Dunning, 208 Tenth Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Vinol is not a palliative like cough syrups, but it is a constitutional remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mr. Dunning was due to the beef and cod liver peptonates, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol.

Broadway Pharmacy, G. G. Engler, Proprietor, Norwich. Vinol is sold in Williamsburg by the Wilson Drug Co., in Danbury by the A. W. Williams Pharmacy and in Putnam by the Donahue. Also at the leading drug stores in all Connecticut towns.

## TAKE NOTICE

Every Saturday, with each purchase of \$1.00 or over of our Wines and Liquors, we will give one bottle Pure California Port Wine free.

A. SCHANKER

43 WEST MAIN STREET

The place where you get pure goods for your money

THERE is no advertising medium in return for business results.

## ROOSEVELT ON WILSON'S WEAKNESS

Branded His Mexican Policy as too Cowardly to Command Respect—Declared it Was Responsible for Many Murders and Outrages—Severely Criticized the Adamson Eight Hour Law.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in the speech here tonight with which he concluded his western tour, attacked the Mexican policy of the Wilson administration as too cowardly and impotent to keep the respect of the world, or this country's self-respect, and criticized the administration's action in putting through the Adamson bill for what he called political effect. He said in part:

"There are many things this nation needs, but the two vital things are that it shall be a nation and prepare itself in soul and body so that by its own strength it may guarantee to continue to be a nation.

"Americanism and Preparedness. "The most vital of all issues are these of Americanism and preparedness; and of these Americanism must come first, for there is no use to prepare to defend or uphold the American nation unless there is an American nation to defend.

"Unless we succeed in fusing all of our people into one country, we are not American citizens, into one American type, it is as certain as fate that this nation, in the end, will be shattered into fragments.

Have to Attain Full Stature.

"We cannot attain our full stature as men except as we attain it through our common American nationality, and this is true of our political, our social, our literary and our artistic life. We have been striving for such unity and solidarity. The Civil War saved the union. The courage and the sacrifice of the men of that great conflict earned for American citizens the respect of all other nations. The Spanish war brought us into closer world relations; we assumed weightier obligations in international affairs.

Protection of Citizens.

"We sent our products and manufactures into every country, we urged and induced our citizens to go, with their families, to the uttermost parts of the globe, in order to develop our foreign trade and increase our markets. This wise policy for the extension of world trade was based on the proposition that American citizenship should be respected and that the American government would absolutely protect American citizens in the orderly conduct of their lives and affairs throughout the world.

"Every administration, from the foundation of the republic, save only President Wilson's, accepted that doctrine and acted in accordance therewith. One of the chief spokesmen of this administration, ex-Senator Elihu Root, has frankly stated President Wilson's position as follows: "America has now turned its back on the policy of Rome and Great Britain of protecting or avenging their citizens by force of arms and has set up quite a different policy of her own."

Wilson Policy is Sordid.

"The new Wilson policy is sordid and base. He says he wishes for friendly political and trade relations with the world. He would have our citizens go forth and trade for their benefit, but they must do so at their own peril, while we sit snugly at home, reaping the reward of their labor and sweat, and when they are murdered, such a policy breeds the worst traits in men and stamps a nation with cowardice.

Dreadful Stories of Mexico.

"I have just come from the border, where I have talked with men and women who have personally experienced the results of this new policy. The dreadful stories of Mexico and American citizens in Mexico during this administration prove the folly of the Wilson policy.

"When President Wilson condemns Americans in sweeping terms as adventurers who are dishonestly exploiting Mexico, his charge is not only unsupported by the facts but is a subterfuge to keep men's minds away from the horrible murders and outrages of American men, women and children in Mexico.

Policy Responsible for Murders.

"The truth is that the Wilson policy of refusal to protect American citizens is itself primarily responsible for these murders and outrages.

these murders and outrages. Until the Wilson policy is abandoned and we return to the straight path of absolute protection of Americans and their interests, we need not hope for peace in or with Mexico."

Hard Times of 1914.

Discussing the "hard times" of 1914, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The democrats came into power in 1912, and immediately passed a low tariff law, a tariff for revenue bill. The result was to plunge this country into depths of misery. Customs receipts fell off so that one hundred million dollars had to be raised by a special tax which was called a 'war tax,' although it had nothing to do with the war. The treasury itself is now on the point of bankruptcy; four months hence this government will be unable to pay its running expenses, and the impending deficit is only compounded at the moment by adroit juggling with figures.

Benefits from War.

"However, the trouble brought on by the democrats was far deeper than the war. With the war's close, business paralysis followed. Sidings of the railroads were jammed with empty freight cars. There were hundreds of thousands of men unemployed in the streets. Then suddenly the great war broke out and it produced upon us the effect of a tariff higher than ever in our country's history."

On Brink of Industrial Disaster.

"We trembled on the brink of the gravest industrial disturbance and disaster. We were rescued temporarily by the war. With the war's close, we shall have serious conditions to meet. At present our immense export trade made up predominantly of material demanded by the belligerent nations, which they will cease to demand once peace comes.

"The fiscal year just closed, compared with the fiscal year before the war, showed a decrease in exports of \$240,000,000. The year before the war, exports were \$2,500,000,000 of exports that were affected by the war. In the other half of the year, we needed only in peace have fallen off."

The Adamson Bill.

Colonel Roosevelt then took up the Adamson bill, saying: "The Adamson bill—the law passed without any investigation whatever, to raise the wages of men working on railways of the country. I am very proud that I am an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. When I was president it was my good fortune to stand by the brotherhood, for as I can recall, on every question where they were concerned, I stood by them because they were right."

Toward the Close of my Administration.

"I twice had to use the power of the executive on behalf of the railway employees. The first case was in a suit to determine the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation act. This law was opposed by the union, and I directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to examine the books of the company and in an open letter to the attorney general I announced my intention, under the Edmund act, of providing for an investigation by disinterested men. The unionmen put a stop to the intended move and the L. & N. people informed their employees there would be no cut in wages.

Stopped Reduction of Wages.

"Shortly afterwards the Louisville and Nashville Railway announced that it intended to make a 10 per cent. cut in wages. I directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to examine the books of the company and in an open letter to the attorney general I announced my intention, under the Edmund act, of providing for an investigation by disinterested men. The unionmen put a stop to the intended move and the L. & N. people informed their employees there would be no cut in wages.

The Adamson Case.

"The Adamson case furnished exactly the kind of case in which this L. & N. case should be treated as a precedent. In the Adamson case the men demanded an increase in wages precisely as the L. & N. had announced that it intended to decrease wages. In both cases it was the right of the government, inasmuch as the interests of the people of this nation were gravely concerned, itself to take action.

## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" IS THE ONLY REAL STOMACH REGULATOR KNOWN.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just what makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestible food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

But it was its duty first to obtain full knowledge of the facts. The president of the United States asked over congress and placed it in the political field for personal advantage in the campaign. I do not know that the individual congressmen who acted under the pressure of the chief magistrate of the United States, who came before them alleging a great national crisis which threatened the economical and industrial life of the country and the food supply of the great cities and who demanded of congress this law, under pretense that it was a justifiable social welfare law.

Wilson to Blame.

"It is he and not any leader of the brotherhood who is primarily to blame for the brotherhood's action as they did only under direct incitement of the president. In other words, the law was passed under duress and by threats and the president yielded, as he had yielded before to outside threats in international matters. I hold that such yielding was an act, not merely of timidity, but grave abandonment of duty."

Demands of Farmers' Union.

"The farmers' union demands investigation whether the hours of work and the compensation of the railroad men were compared unfavorably with those of the farmers; whether the farmer is financially able to withstand his proportion of the burden of the increase. The farmers want to know the facts before sanctioning a law which may gravely compromise their interests."

"I wish to see wages everywhere as high as possible, provided the raise is compatible with justice to all. I fully concerned myself with the eight-hour day as the ideal toward which we should strive, but many considerations must enter into our decision as to how this ideal is to be accomplished. We must strive to achieve justice, but we must do it by exhibition of common sense."

Filing Incorporation Papers.

The E. E. Spicer Company, Incorporated, of Groton, filed the only incorporation certificate Wednesday in the office of the secretary of the state. The company has authorized capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares, and will begin business with \$5,000. The incorporators are Harry E. Spicer, Louis Elmsky and E. E. Spicer.

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Trolleys Lead  
To

## NORWICH MERCHANTS' WEEK

Hundreds of Special Values  
Every Department Has Its Bargains

This Merchants' Week is for home people as well as those who live in the surrounding territory. While we make a special effort at this time to prove the value of Norwich as a trading center, we offer to home people the same merchandising advantages. You will find that each department has its special features and that money is to be saved on every hand.

### Domestic Department

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES of extra good value. Two sizes offered, 42 by 38½ and 45 by 38½. Merchants' Week 25c each.

EXTRA HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS—these are fully size and extra heavy weight. Mostly Gray Blankets in the lot. They are slightly soiled and while they last we are going to sell them for.

Merchants' Week \$2.50 a pair.

White Wool Blankets which are worth \$1.00 a pair. They are full size and we will sell them singly or by the pair.

Merchants' Week

Single Blanket for \$1.50.

Pair of Blankets for \$3.00.

Silk Department

SATIN CHARMUSE, 40 inches wide and in six of the best colors—burgundy, battleship gray, dark green, Copenhagen, brown and taupe.

Merchants' Week \$1.79 a yard.

PLAIN TAFETTA in all colors and black. A very low price for 35-inch Taffeta.

Merchants' Week \$1.35 a yard.

CORDEUX—Buy this week and save money. The colors we have are brown, taupe, graphite, navy, beaver, Havana, garnet, black and white.

Merchants' Week \$1.15 a yard.

Dress Goods Department

FANCY SUITINGS—a small lot including two styles and four shades. A yard wide.

Merchants' Week 39c a yard.

FRENCH SERGES in all the best colors and in black. It is a full yard wide.

Merchants' Week 59c a yard.

STORM SERGE in brown, navy, green and black. It is a good suiting weight, all wool and 45 inches wide.

Merchants' Week \$1.19 a yard.

Lace and Embroidery Dep't.

LINEN CLUNY LACES which are suitable for finishing scarfs, table covers, window draperies and for many purposes. Regular 15c Laces.

Merchants' Week 10c.

EMBROIDERED EDGES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, well-made with fast edges. Always sold for 15c a yard.

Merchants' Week 10c.

VELVETINGS IN PLAIN AND FANCY MESH—We also include some with embroidered dots and some bordered velvet. All regular 50c qualities.

Merchants' Week 39c a yard.

### Rug and Drapery Dep't.

75c PRINTED LINOLEUMS in about thirty pretty patterns and colorings.

Merchants' Week 69c square yard.

WILTON VELVET RUGS in the 9 by 12 size. Our regular \$30.00 Rugs in handsome Oriental designs and colorings.

Merchants' Week \$27.50.

\$24.50 VELVET RUGS for \$20.00. Save \$4.50 in purchasing a handsome 9 by 12 Velvet Rug.

Merchants' Week \$20.00.

SCRIM CURTAINS ONLY \$1.09 A PAIR. About two hundred pair of these Curtains must go this week. They are the regulation length, the quality is good and they are beautifully trimmed with cluny and flet laces.

Merchants' Week \$1.00 a pair.

CURTAIN NETS AND LACES REDUCED FROM 1-3 TO 1-2. This is a mixed lot of good Nets and Laces which we have had upon our shelves longer than we think best. To insure that they will go quickly we have cut the prices drastically. The goods are all right but we want you to have them.

Reduced from 1-3 to 1-2.

FINE CURTAIN MADRAS FOR 17c A YARD. Only six pieces of this pretty Madras and we want to sell it all. Your choice of either white or natural. Three patterns.

Merchants' Week 17c a yard.

Wash Goods Department

10c OUTING FLANNEL FOR 8c—the colors are fast, the flannel is of good weight and we have it in from 10 to 20-yard lengths. Will cut any desired length.

Merchants' Week 8c.

MERRIMAC SHIRTINGS AND CALICOS—today the value of these goods is 9c a yard. We have them in light grounds with colored figures and stripes.

Merchants' Week 7c.

Men's Furnishings Dep't.

\$1.25 TO \$1.50 NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS—poplin, madras and silk cutures are emphasized. All with style with soft cuffs. Fast colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

Merchants' Week 95c.

75c OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS—heavy weight shirts of full designs. Fast colors. Sizes 15 to 18.

Merchants' Week 59c.

Linon Department

BROWN LINEN CRASH 10c a yard. FULL-BLAZED MERRIMAC DAMASK, has all the appearance of the finest linen damask and launders beautifully.

Merchants' Week 42c a yard.

TURKEY RED DAMASK of Scotch manufacture, worth \$1.00 a yard. Special 69c.

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### Kitchenware Department

A Housekeepers' Combination which will commend itself to you. 8 cakes "White Cloud" Floating Soap 3 boxes "White Cloud" Dish Soap 3 cans Dutch Cleanser

Merchants' Week 79c.

A Matchless Combination Offer for the housecleaning season.

1 Dustless Counter Brush

1 Broom

1 Floor Cloth

1 bottle Household Ammonia

1 bottle 3-in-1 Oil

1 pound box Borax

1 cake Ivory Soap

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